



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Steven M. LLOYD et al.

Group Art Unit: 1713

Serial No.: 09/500,460

Examiner: P. Mulcahy

Filed: February 9, 2000

For: SYSTEM FOR THE CONTAINED TRANSFER OF PARTICULATES

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2001, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-10 and 17-23 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please amend claim 11 to read as follows. A marked-up copy showing the changes is attached (Attachment I).

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11. (Amended) A transfer apparatus including a film, said film comprising an olefinic base resin in a greatest proportion, an antistatic agent in a lesser portion, and a filler in a least proportion, wherein said film has a surface resistivity of less than 1×10^{11} ohms per square and/or a charge density of less than 3.5 seconds.

Please add the following new claims:

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--24. A transfer apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the relative proportions of said olefinic base resin, said antistatic agent and said filler are such that said film passes a discharge incindivity test.

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